INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD, ANIMATED EXPLAINER VIDEOS & SCREENCASTING TOOLS

Here are some easy-to-useinteractive whiteboards, animated explainer videso and screencasting tools.

[Screencastomatic](https://screencast-o-matic.com/home) - Screencastomatic is an easy-to-use, free screen recorder for Windows and Mac. You can capture any area of your screen with the option to add narration from your microphone and video from your webcam. You can record lectures, webinars, demos, games, Skype calls, etc and share free on Screencast-O-Matic.com, YouTube, or save directly to a video file.

[Jing](https://www.techsmith.com/jing.html) - it gives links to screenshots and screened videos which are high quality. If you [click on the animated eye on the glog](http://4thgraders.edu.glogster.com/unit-10-5845/) you can see how a teacher from Bulgaria used a jing screenshot for students' self check of the written task in the classroom.

[Soapbox](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/soapbox-screen-webcam-rec/lmepjnndgdhcgphilomlfekmgnnmngbi) - a Google Chrome extension - With Soapbox, you can record your screen and your webcam simultaneously, and then take advantage of a unique “split-screen” view, where the webcam feed is side-by-side with the screencast. You’ll have the flexibility to decide when you want to show just your face, just your screen, or both. Add a friendly introduction, summarize a point, make smoother transitions, and above all else, make a real connection—all with simple editing tools.

[Screencastify](https://www.screencastify.com/education/) - Capture, edit and share video screencasts using Chrome, Chromebooks and Chromeboxes

[Ezvid](https://www.ezvid.com/download): a free video creation tool that allows you to capture everything that appears on your computer screen. It also allows you to edit your recorded videos by splitting your recordings, inserting text and audio, controlling the speed and even drawing directly on your screen. You can save your edited videos for later use or you may directly upload them on YouTube.

[Touchcast - Educast](http://www.touchcast.com/education/) With TouchCast, teachers can now use broadcasting tools to present information and let the students communicate in a way in which they feel comfortable and creative. There is a number of resources to learn how to create an Educast as well as lesson plans for teachers and a repository of teacher made videos. Here’s an example touchcast: [Etwilfie](https://www.youtube.com/edit?o=U&video_id=6RADN5B1-2w).

[Pixiclip](http://www.pixiclip.com) - Pixieclip is an interactive whiteboard. You can upload images, draw sketches, and create a tutorial with a talking head. You can record your mic and webcam if you record it if you’re using a computer. Watch this short tutorial on how to make a [Pixiclip instructional video by Kathy Schrock](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pgs5vygEPbw) or this one by Richard Byrne: [How to create an instructional vidoe on Pixiclip](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rApVcyCIBI).

[Educreations](https://www.educreations.com/) Educreations is a unique interactive whiteboard and screencasting tool that's simple, powerful, and fun to use. Annotate, animate, and narrate nearly any type of content as you explain any concept. Teachers can create short instructional videos and share them instantly with students, or ask students to show what they know and help friends learn something new.

[My Simple Show](https://www.mysimpleshow.com/) Use mysimpleshow in the classroom with your students or contribute to open educational resources. Introduce, summarize, and explain topics worth sharing. Check out this blog post by Emily Cleary about [Creating flipped or blended lesson content with mysimpleshow](http://flippedlearning.org/how_to/create-flipped-classroom-lessons-no-5-mysimpleshow/). Here is my tutorial about [Scavenger hunts](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CgFSqLz8FJQ).

[MoveNote](https://www.movenote.com/) Movenote is a video presentation tool used in education for blended and flipped learning. Recording your presentations is easy and quick and everything is sharable online by email or social media with a simple link. You can add a talking head and a voiceover to your presentation. Check out this free e-book by Nik Peachey: [Digital Classrooms - MoveNote](https://payhip.com/b/eUgH) (Since May 2016, Movenote doesn't offer free version any more.)

[ShowMe](http://www.showme.com) - used to create interactive lessons for a flipped classroom. Itcan also serve as a virtual classroom for students. Teachers can buy and sell their ShowMe lessons.

[Know Recorder](https://www.knowlounges.com/recorder/main) Simply add content for your class and start recording! Insert PDFs, images and videos to help explain concepts, and use the whiteboard tools to teach more effectively.

[Videoscribe](http://www.videoscribe.co) - create white-board style animation videos. They don’t offer free options, only a short free trial. Here’s my Videoscribe about a learning event: [eTwinning 3.0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIj_d9ukFD0)

### [Moovly](https://www.moovly.com) online video animation software

### [Powtoon](https://www.powtoon.com) - animated videos and presentationsMORE tools:

Infographic by eLearning Industry: [A comparison of 5 free screencast tools:](http://elearninginfographics.com/5-best-free-screencast-tools-infographic/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)

[Tiny Take](https://tinytake.com)

[Smartpixel](http://www.smartpixel.com)

[Active presenter 6](https://atomisystems.com/activepresenter/)

List of tools by Common Sense Education: [Websites and videos for making videos and animation](https://www.commonsense.org/education/top-picks/websites-and-apps-for-making-videos-and-animation?utm_source=DigCit_Tips_2016_11_30&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly)

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